

REMARKS

Claims 37-63 are pending in the present case. Claims 45-63 were allowed in the Office Action dated June 4, 2003. Claim 44 was objected to but was stated to be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Claims 37 is amended and claim 44 is re-presented in independent form. Claim 64 is added.

Claim 37 is amended to include the limitation "a set of circuit elements including at least one integrated circuit having a flash EEPROM and passive components." The Office Action indicated in relation to claims 45-63 that this feature was not taught by the prior art. Because this feature is not taught by the prior art, claim 37 is submitted to be allowable. Claims 38-43 depend from claim 37 and are therefore submitted to be allowable at least for depending from an allowable base claim.

Claim 44 is re-presented in independent form and is thus submitted to be allowable as indicated by the Office Action.

New claim 64 is added to reflect the limitations of claim 44 in a claim depending from amended claim 37. Claim 64 is submitted to be allowable at least for depending from an allowable base claim and for containing allowable subject matter as indicated by the Office Action.


Accordingly, the present application is submitted to be in condition for allowance and an early indication of its allowance is solicited. However, if the Examiner is aware of any further matters that require attention, a telephone call to the undersigned attorney at (415) 318-1160 would be appreciated.

Information Disclosure Statement

It is noted that there is no record in the file of the undersigned attorney that the Information Disclosure Statement filed with the application and resubmitted on February 27, 2003 has been considered. Therefore, another copy is being filed herewith. Consideration of each of the references listed on its 2 pages of Form PTO 1449 is respectfully requested. A return of the 1449s with each reference initialed by the Examiner is also solicited.

Please change any additional fees required or credit any overpayment to our Deposit
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Respectfully submitted,


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